Each Letter Passes Through

Many Hands Before It

Reaches Destination.

SEPARATION IS BIGGEST JOB

Districts and Then by States and

Cities to Which Missives

Are Addressed.

of the country, owing to the practice

ods. The banker has a coin-separating

Letter Starts on Way.

which, as the name indicates, is the

first separation given to the letters.

Separated Again.

From the "primary separation"

cases the letters are again conveyed

mechanically to the final separation

box labeled "western states."

dispatching clerk's record.

a minute.



"Wall?"

"Hunt him down and put him behind

Einber permitted another pause to

"No," Whitaker decided. "No. Let

Ember disclaimed further responsi

cautiously. "But I don't mean to."

me to. Otherwise she'd let you know

These fragments of dialogue are

from a conversation that took place in

after the farewell performance at the

Theatre Max. Interim, Whitaker had

quietly resumed his place in the life

of the town, regaining old friendships,

again an accepted and substantial fac-

Gradually he began to know more

looking Bryant park regained and re-

he took to the Adirondacks, meaning

to be gone a month. Within ten days

sistibly by a strange, insatiable crav-

bored him, yet he could not seem to

He wandered in and out, up and

lone could bestow untroubled sleep,

He Sustained a Murderous Assault.

shave, descended upon his left shoul-

But his shoulder was almost useless

joining roofs and neighboring back-

viously disgruntled by the unprofes-

murderous assault.

tor in the society of his kind.

engthen, unbroken by Whitaker.

the tars," said Ember instantly,

"What's the good of that?"

"Your personal safety."

ome back without fear."

said quietly, in the end.

him alone-poor devil!"

where to look for her."

as readily?"

BRAVE OR CURIOUS?

If you received information that a mysterious murderer threatened you, would you call the bluff by staying where you were and defying the Mysteryor would you hurry into hiding?

Whitaker, thinking he was soon to die, married young Mary Ladislas to protect her good name, and sailed for parts unknown at once. Supposedly long dead, he turns up in Nevi York several years later, healthy and wealthy, and finds his wife, "Sara Law," noted actress, in the midst of a performance. The play stops abruptly. She refuses aker's former law partner, en gaged to marry the supposed widow, is reported a suicide. Whitaker's friend, Martin Ember, former detective, doubts

Read how Whitaker acted when warned of violence-in this Installment. It's thrilling and puzzling!

CHAPTER VIII

Entr'acte. Dawn of Sunday found Wiltaker still awake. Alone in his uncheerful bedchamber, his chair tilted back tastes. His rooms-the old rooms overagainst the well, he sat smoking and thinking, reviewing again and again furnished much as they had been six every consideration growing out of his years before-knew his solitary presmatripoulal entanglement. He turned ence through many a long evening. in at length to the dreamless slumbers July came with blistering breath and

of mental exhaustion. The morning introduced him to a world of newspapers gone mad and be was home again, drawn back irretion of the preceding night. What they ing of unformulated desire. Town told him only confirmed the history of his wife's career as detailed by the rest away from it. gratultous Mr. Ember. There was, however, no suggestion in any report down, an unquiet, irresolute soul, trethat Drummond had not in fact commendously perplexed. . . . mitted suicide. There had been, apparently, but a single witness of the night, heavy beneath skies overcast, in felo de se, who in the subsequent confusion had vanished. No one dreamed in the middle of a stupid performance, of questioning the authenticity of the and walked the streets till long after report. Several sensational sheets ran midnight, courting the fatigue that trated of the public life of "The Destroving Angel." It seemed to be an manimous assumption that the news his tenth-floor landing and, leaving him than making a collection of moths and manner been conveyed to the woman

while on the stage. for Whitaker was delivered at the ho-

The heavy sheet of white paper stamped with the address in Fifty-sevouth street, bore the message in strong but nervous hand;

I rely upon the generosit, you promise me. This marriage of ours, that is no marriage, must be dissolved. Please let my attorneys—Landers, Grimshaw & Clark, 19 Broadway—know when and where you will accept service. Forgive me if I seem ungrateful and unfeeling. I am hardly myself. And please do not try to see me now. Some day I hope to see and thank you; today—it's impossible. I am going away to forget, if I can.

Mary Ladialas Whitaker.

Before nightfall Whitaker had satisfled himself that his wife bad, in truth, left her town house. The servants there informed all who inquired that they had been told to report and to forward all letters to Messrs, Lanziera, Grimshaw & Clark.

Whitaker promptly notified those attorneys that he was ready to be served at their convenience. But beyand their brief and businesslike acknowledgment, he heard nothing more of the action for divorce.

He sought Max severul times without success. When at length run to ground in the roulette room of a Fortyfourth street gambling house, the manager was grinfly reticent. Warned by the manager's truculent and suspicious tone that his secret was, after all. buried no more than skin deep, Whitaker dissembled artfully his anxiety. and abandoned Max to his pet vices.

The newspapers reported Sara Law as being in retirement in several widely separated sections of the country. She was also said to have gone abroad. satting incognito by a second-class steamship from Philadelphia.

The nine-days' wonder disintegrated naturally. The sobriquet of "The Destroying Angel" disappeared from the newspaper scare-heads. So also the name of Demomond. Bugh Morten Whitaker, the dend man come to life occupied public interest for a brief buif-day. By the time that the executors of Carter Drummond and the attorneys representing his clients began to make sense of his estate and in- ing a second and probably more deadly Science Monitor. terests, their discoveries falled to com-

Drummond had appropriated to his and the pain of it began to sicken him. fortune left in his care by his erstwhile a devil unchained. partner. No other client of his had | For some minutes the night was renuntarnished, save in the knowledge of fully by way of the fire escape to ad-

Of these, Martin Ember was one. yards. Whitaker made a point of hunting him | By the time Whitaker was able to

"Within a day, I think. Do you wish possessing. Later they departed, ob- is in.

mo to?" Ember permitted Whitaker to con- sional conduct of the "crook" who had sider the matter in silence for some left no "ciues," with a warning to the moments. Then, "Do you want ad- householder that he might expect to be 'lars.

able to move, to answer for the crir HANDLING OF MAIL of keeping a weapon of defense. Whitaker took to his bed in company with a black temper and the aroma of

He entertained, the next day, several persons: reporters: a physician; a fufile, superfluous, unornamental creature misleadingly designated a plainclothes man; finally his friend (by now their acquaintance had warmed to real riendship) Ember.

The retired investigator found Whitaker getting into his clothes-a ceremony distinguished by some profanity and numerous grunts.

"Afternoon," he said, taking a chair and surveying the sufferer with slightly masked amusement. "Having a

"You go to thunder!" said Whitaker in disgust. "Glad to see you're not hurt much," oursued the other, unabashed.

Whitaker withered him with a glare "You're lucky to be alive" observed Ember, exasperatingly philosophic. "A lot you know about it! I suppose you could lay this thug by the heels in a brace of shakes?" "Just about." Ember admitted plac-"With you out of the way, he could

> Whitaker stared aggressively. "You ean . . . Drummond?" The answer was a nod.

"Shall I try to find him for you?" he "I don't believe it." "You'll at all events do me the credit to recall that I warned you two months

"All the same, I don't believe it was billty with a movement of his shoul-"You haven't missed any property, "But my wife? Could you find her believe?"

40% CO 11 "Possibly," the detective admitted "So presumably the fellow had some notive other than a desire to thieve, Besides, if he'd been on the loot he "Principally because she doesn't want might much more easily have tried one

of the lower floors-and more kensibly." "Well ." Whitaker temporized "And I'd like to know what you

menn to do." the month of June, nearly seven weeks "About what?" "Unless you're hell-bent on sticking around here to get your head mashed in-I venture respectfully to suggest that you consign yoursels to my com-

renewing old associations. The mild petent care." excitement occasioned by his reappear-"Meaning-" nnce had already subsided; he was "I've got a bungalow down on Long sland-a one-horse sort of a bachelor affair-and I'm going to run down this evening and stay awhile. There's quiet, hours of loneliness than sufited his no society and good swimming. Will you come along and be my guest unti' you grow tired of it?" "

"Done with you!" declared Whita ker with a strong sense of relief. As a matter of fact, he was far less ncredulous of Ember's theory than he

Do you believe that Drum mond is dead? Who assaulted Whitaker? What was the mo tive?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There came one dark and sultry night, heavy beneath skies overcast, in HAVE A FAD OF YOUR OWN Everyone Needs Something to Bring Thoughts Different From Those

of the Work-a-Day World. On his return a sleepy hall-boy with Have some sort of fad for the sake a wilted collar ran the elevator up to of recreation, even if it is nothing more

fumbling at the lock of his door, butterflies, dropped clankingly out of sight. Whit-You need something to relieve your aker entered and shut himself in with mind, something which will bring In the course of the forenoon a note the pitch-blackness of his private hall. thoughts different from those you must He groped along the wall for the have in the work-a-day struggle.

electric switch, and found only the However, do not become so interestshank of it, the hard rubber button ed in outside things that you enhaving disappeared. And then, while croach on the time necessary for sucstill he was trying to think how this ceeding in your business. could have happened, he sustained a In adopting a fad, select something

light and restful, not so deep as to give A miscalculation on the part of the you brain fag; for choice, something marauder alone saved him. The black- which will take you out into the open jack (or whatever the weapon was) air and give you exercise. missing his head by the narrowest

There is nothing more beneficial to most people than walking. Take hikes into the country. This is better done with definite purpose. Go and get back within a given time; have a definite destination. Walk fast. Don't

Study the birds in your localitytheir names, haunts, and modes of liv-

Perhaps you get enough exercise with your daily grind of work. If Brain work is just as necessary to health as physical exercise. Follow the Gary system in your daily life. It works out well.

In granting a water-power concession on the Santa river to an electric power company, the government of course seems advisable, reimbursing it. As the situation is explained, the which some day the state may need; but meantime, in order that it may not be wasted, the use of it by a priv- office. ate company is permitted. The Peruvians might doubtless hasten the industrialization of their country if they adopted a free concession policy; but they might win quick prosperity if not only these letters, but those course of events at a time long bethey heeded the objections of finan- mailed for local delivery receive their fore the beginning of the Grand Canclers to the idea of government interference; but they have learned from tricts prior to the final separation by der with numbing force. Notwith the United States. So they are buildstanding his pain and surprise, Whit- ing, and plainly with success, on the aker rallied and grappled, thus escap- doctrine of expropriation.—Christian

own uses every dollar of the small while the man in his grip fought like of the last quarter of 1915 has been an increase to three or four times the former amount in the flow of streams suffered, however. His peculations had | dered wild and violent with the crashes and springs throughout the northern been confined wholly to the one quar- of overthrown furniture and the thud part of the state. Observers have proter whence he had had every reason to and thump of struggling bodies. Then nounced this earthquake more violent anticipate neither protest nor ex. Whitaker broke free and plunged in than the one that caused such disaster nosure. In Whitner's too-magnuni- what he imagined to be the direction in San Francisco in 1906, but in the mons opinion, the man had not been of a dresser in which he kept a revolve thinly settled region the damage was so much a thief as one who yielded to er. His foot slipped on the hardwood small. Beginning October 2, there the temptation to convert to his own floor, the ankle twisted, and he fell were move than 500 shocks within needs and uses a property against awkwardly, striking his head against three months. The most notable mark which, it appeared, no other living be- a table leg with such force that he lay of the disturbance has been left on the ing cared to enter a claim. The mon- half stunned. An instant later his as- east side of Pleasant valley, where the stary loss was an 'acousiderable thing sallant emptied five chambers of a re- alluvial detritus at the base of the to a man with an interest in mines in volver into the darkness about him. Sonoma runge has settled away for a the Owen Stanley country. He said and then, nlarmed by a racket of vertical height of 5 to 12 feet and a nothing. Drummond's name remained pounding on the hall door, fled success- horizontal width of 8 feet over a dis-

Mrs. Flatbush-This paper says: So The retired detective received con- pull himself together and hobble to the that keys may be more accessible there firmation of his surmise without any door, a brace of intelligent policemen, has been invented a double key-ring who had been summoned by the hall- that separates them into groups. "You still believe that he's alive?" boy, were threatening to break it down. Mr. Flatbush-Of course! Now "Implicitly," Ember asserted with Admitted, they took his safety into man will not only have to hunt for the their care and, simultaneously, the re- keyhole, but he'll have to scramble "Could you find him, if necessary?" volver which he incautiously admitted around to find the group his night-key

> F Pluribus Unum Hazel-He inherited a lot of dol-

CITIES SAVING BABIES

Most of Larger Municipalities En-

Milk Inspection, Visiting Nurses and Infant-Welfare Stations Among the Most Important Features.

Of the 599 American cities with 10, 000 or more population, over two-thirds have reported to Uncle Sam's children's bureau that some kind of work Assortment Is Made First by Large affecting the health of babies is carried on by the municipality from public funds, according to the tabular analysis of infant-welfare work by public and private agencies in the United States which has just been published Uncle Sam's mail service is a great by the bureau. In 20 cities this work hopper into which millions pour their is so highly organized that a special sorrows, joys and achievements in the division devoted to child hygiene is inform of letters and postals. In order cluded in the city health department. to dispatch these promptly to their Cities of every type are found among various destinations they must first be those reporting special municipal separated. In the larger post offices health work for babies. In general it appears that municipal work is more of business houses mailing the bulk of highly developed in large cities than in their mail at the close of the day, small, and yet two cities with less than great congestion would occur in the 100,000 population-Duluth, Minn., and

mailing division in handling the vast Montclair, N. J.,—are found among the quantity of mail were not some sys- 20 having a municipal division of child tematic method of separation in opera- hygiene. The others are Boston, Buftion. Experts of the post office de- falo, N. Y.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Clevepartment are now and have been for land, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Jersey City some time engaged in revising the sep- N. J.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, aration schemes at the larger offices, Cal.; Milwaukee; Nashville, Tenn.; with a view to lessening the handling New York, Newark N. J.; Philadelof the mail and bringing into use all phia, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Providence, R. the latest and most up-to-date meth- L; Seattle, Wash.; Toledo, O. Babies and mothers are helped by

device which mechanically sorts the the municipalities in various ways. It coins according to denomination; the is true that 255 cities report milk infruit grower has a device for separatspection as the only municipal activity ing his fruit according to size, but up directly affecting babies, but 100 muto date the postal service must depend nicipalities employ a nurse to visit the on human hands to separate the mails. homes and teach the mother what to do for her baby, and to help her when Deposit a letter in a box in any east- the baby is sick. Special municipal ern city for dispatch to a western city nurses are assigned in 33 cities to the -for example, Seattle, Wash. The care and instruction of prospective mall collector on foot takes it with mothers. In 60 cities infant-welfare other letters from the box to a central stations are maintained with doctors in storage collection box in which other attendance, and mothers bring their foot collectors deposit their mail. babies for weighing and examination An automobile collector on a regu- and advice about feeding and general lar schedule and circuit takes the full care. Many cities have both infant bags from the storage collection box, welfare stations and visiting nurses leaves empty bags in their place, and Classes for instructing older school proceeds to the central post office, girls in infant hygiene are conducted

where the mail is transported by a by 44 municipalities. mechanical conveyor from the mail Many state departments of health platform to the "facing" tables, upon and extension divisions of state uniwhich it is dumped in great heaps and versities also report extensive educathen "faced"-that is the addresses tional work in child hygiene, such as and stamps are placed in the same lending exhibits, laatern slides and relative position in order properly to films, distributing pamphlets and sendfeed them through a mechanical can- ing out lectures, maintaining a regular celing device at the rate of some 500 press service and conducting special campaigns for complete birth registra From the canceling tables the let- tion. Kansas, New Jersey, New York ters are conveyed in trays over a me- and Ohio have organized special divi chanical conveyor, similar to those sions of child hygiene within the state used in any modern department store, departments of health. In Massachuto what are known as the "primary setts infant-welfare work is a well-de separation" cases; usually each case fined feature of the work of the divihas from twenty to thirty separators, sion of hygiene.

Letters for Seattle are thrown into a EACH ROCK TELLS OWN STORY By Putting All This Information To-

gether Uncle Sam's Geologists

Learn How Earth Was Formed. cases, where a much larger force of Uncle Sam's geologists, who are con- to go and draw my oven; he was very clerks gives the letters their final sep- stantly at work studying the formation | reluctant, but eventually consented aration for dispatch. Seattle letters of the ground in various parts of the that I should go at my own risk. go to the "western states" cases, country. In few places is the story asked for two volunteers out of our where mail for that section of the of the upbuilding of the earth's crust staff, and without any hesitation two ccuntry is separated and tied in pack- so plainly and rapressively told as men came forward."

ages; packages for the larger cities in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, being made up separately. As fast whose walls form a great natural geo- less ovens during actual battle was as the Seattle box of each clerk work- logical section, in which each layer of saved; but the faithful baker's task ing the "western states" cases is filled rock is in its original position relative was not yet ended. There was the it is emptied and the letters tied in to those above and below it. bundles bearing a slip showing the As a rule the geologist who would dispatching officer, date, hour of mail- decipher the records of the rocks must ship that night," he recorded, and ing, and the name and number of dis- get a bit here and a bit there. He added simply, "I made a batch of patching clerk. If any letter for a city may find the edges of some beds exother than Seattle is found in the posed in a river blur and others stickpackage when it reaches its destina- ing out on a steep mountain side. He tion, the error is recorded on the slip determines by fossils or other means and is eventually charged against the the order in which the beds were deposited, and by putting all his infor-

Bundles of letters for Seattle, if mation together he constructs what he sufficient in number, are placed in a calls the columnar section for the dislocked pouch and labeled direct to trict in which he is working-that is, Seattle, otherwise they are placed with a section showing the order, thickness other bundles of letters for cities in and character of the beds. Such a so, take up the study of some sub- that state or locality in a pouch la- section discloses the strata that form ject which will improve your mind. beled to the proper railway post of- the upper part of the earth's crust at fice-another term for mail cars-for that place, just as a slice of layer another separation. Letters for the cake shows at a glance the various smaller post offices in the state of layers of which it is composed. Washington are tied in packages la- After a number of districts in a beled "Washington state," and all such region have been studied and their

packages of letters are distributed on general columnar sections determined, the railway cars en route, running the geologic history of the region can west and northwest from Chicago, and be learned by comparing these secdispatched to the proper connecting tions, just as the engineer who is drill-Peru has reserved the right to mail trains for final delivery. Postal ing for low-grade copper ores comtake over the plant, if ever such a clerks on mail trains, or railway post pares his drill records and thus learns | Control of Hunger." This ought to be offices, entering large cities just prior the outlines of the ore body. Such a a much-read book in these times of the those who have put their money into or during delivery hours must be fa- comparison of the beds at one place rising cost of living. He has made miliar with the delivery systems of and another shows how certain beds water power represents public wealth these large cities, so that all letters change in character and thickness guinea pigs, rabbits, etc., and has may be distributed to insure prompt from place to place or even thin out delivery upon reaching the city post and disappear. It enables the geologist to draw some conclusions as to the former distribution of land and cigars, and cigarettes. The direct re-Undistributed packages of letters sea, to distinguish the deposits laid for any city, on reaching the post of down in deep water from those spread | the stimulation of nerves in the mouth. fice, are mechanically conveyed to the by rivers over their flood plains, and city primary separation cases, where to reconstruct in imagination the

> first city separation to station dis- you. First American Tariff. The first tariff act in our country rier routes and general delivery box sections of the office. The letters are was signed by President Washington then distributed by the postman in on July 4, 1789, near the very beginhis pouch, and when he departs the ning of his first administration. Hamletters are arranged so that the first ilton was the author of the measure, letter for delivery is on the top of the which provided for specific duty on package and the last letter for deliv- some 47 articles, and ad valorem rates on other groups of erticles.

> > FROM ALL OVER

ery on the bottom.

Separated at Destination.

other clerks to the various letter car-

Western Africa has a small species of hiptopotamus not much larger than | just been invented The base of the a pig. It has been proposed that this instrument serves to accommodate animal be brought to the swamps of the revolving disk and the sounds are Louisiana for cultivation as a satis- led up through the stand and freed factory substitute for beef. The big beneath the shade, which acts as a respecies would break down fences. At the present rate of copper con- as the horn. No part of the phono sumption of about 1,000,000 tons a graph is visible, and when it is in op year, the present visible supply would | eration the source of the sound is not last considerably longer than twenty | apparent and can only be located after

At a recent golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Willard held.

A railroad and wagon bridge in Ar- deposita and adheres. cansas has been so built that any span an be utilized as the lift span should | trains running out of Detroit as a he channel of the river that it crosses | newsboy when he was twelve years shift.

A somewhat weird and perplexing effect is secured by a combination table lamp and phonograph which has flector, somewhat in the same manner a close examination.

Africa has 180,000,000 inhabitants, The discovery of a process by which of West Freeman, Me., Mrs Willard aluminum may be plated with nickel wore a brown silk skirt which her has been announced in a paper read mother wore at her own wedding 74 before a French industrial society. years before. Twenty-four years ago The plated metal is claimed to endure Mrs. Willard's parents, Stephen and hammering and to be bent in sheet Susan Rowe Peary, celebrated their form without cracking. The metal golden wedding in the same house in as cleaved in the iron-acid bath, shows which Mr. and Mrs. Willard's was under the microscope a surface full of minute cavities in which the nicke

Thomas A. Edison worked on the old.

BATTLE AND BREAD

SHIP'S BAKER TELLS OF EXPE-RIENCE IN JUTLAND FIGHT.

Stuck to His Post During All the Horrors of the Great Action, and Ultimately Saved Batch of Dough on Hand.

Bread is the staff of life; and men must have it even if they live on the very brink and boundary of death, The baker of a British battleship engaged in the Battle of Jutland wrote home to the mistress and pupils of his old school in the little town of Langwith an account of what he did and saw in the great fight, and his letter was reprinted in the London Dally

When the action opened, he had 360 pounds of dough rising in the tins; and his bakehouse, which was situated on the upper deck, was in a very exposed position. His orders were to leave it and go below under cover as on as affairs looked threatening: but he did not wish to waste all that good dough, and so he went to the commander and begged permission to remain until the very last moment; when his ship should fire her first gun.

"While my dough was proving (rising) in the tins," he wrote, "I went out on the quarter-deck and witnessed a most magnificent spectacle, one never to be forgotten. The whole visible horizon, which was not more than four miles, was one long blaze of flame; the hulls of the enemy's ships were not visible to the naked eye, but could be seen dimly through the haze with the telescope, and the only means we had of knowing that the enemy were there was by the spurts of flame from their guns. 'I was so intensely interested that I could not realize the risk until I observed a cruiser near by on fire.

"I went back to the bakehouse and ideavored to save my batch of bread. My staff, which consists of three men, had gone down under cover. The fire party by this time had orders to exinguish my fire; the dough required at least twenty minutes more proof, Being very louth to waste the material and labor, I put the tins into the oven and chanced to luck."

While waiting, the gallant baker tried to concentrate his mind on reading "The Meditations of Marcus Aurelius;" but he did not succeed very well. He could ignore the thunder of the guns, but when reports came in, first of one British ship blown up, and then of another, and then of third, and lastly that the cruiser next them in the battle line was on fire he gave it up. The time was to clearly unsuited to meditation. After about two hours came a lull; then the main armament of his ship opened fire on the Derfllinger.

"I discovered just before going to my action station that my batch of bread had actually baked without any fire and had turned out fairly good. And although I did not know how long the bakehouse would remain intact. I was anxious to save it, knowing full well we might be giad of i anything happened.

"I went to my action station. Firing had commenced again, but I re-Every rock tells its own story to quested the fleet surgeon to allow me

So the bread baked in hot but firemorrow to provide for.

"There was not much sleep in the dough at midnight and then lay down

on the lockers with my life-saving belt on." Gallant bakers are not unknown in our own history, remarks the Youth's Companion. There was no quainter, more picturesque and more useful personage of the American Revolution than the soldierly old German-born Philadelphian, Christopher Ludwick, whom General Washington often invited to his mess, whom he called always "my honest friend," and upon whom was conferred at his recommen dation the proud title of "Superintendent of Bakers and Director of Baking in the Army of the United States."

Good Word for Gum Chewing An important book has just been published by Doctor Carlson, a professor of physiology in the University of Chicago, which is entitled "The many experiments on humans, dogs, come to the conclusion:

"That hunger pangs diminish with use of chewing gum, chewing tobacco. sult of gnawing at a piece of gum is The sensation causes a decrease in stomach contractions, thus assunging the sharpest appetite."

Are we then to conclude, when we see the unctuous damsel, on the trolley, chewing gum with energy and violence, that she is seeking to abridge her appetite because of the lack of food at home? Well, whatever the motive, why is not the doctrine a practical one? We hope this book is not written in the interest of the gum manufacturers. A professor wouldn't do that.-Ohio

The government of Venezuela plans build a national highway from San Cristobal, in the Andes region, at the extreme western end of the republic which, if plans are carried out, will be the largest public work ever under taken by a government of Venezuela. The highway will be 683 miles in length, and will be built through the cities of Valencia, San Carlos, Guanare, Barinas and San Antonio. It is probable that the ministry of public works of Venezuela will undertake the construction of the road without ald from outside contractors.—St. Louis Star.

The Usual Ending. "This is a rather affecting poem." "What is it about?"-"An automobile racer is bidding farewell to his car."

"And the circumstances?" "He's going to the hospital and the car to the scrap heap."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

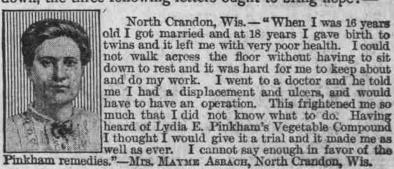
Cold Comfort. "What is the trouble with your husand Mrs Jims?" "The doctor thinks it is a hardening

of the arctics."

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine -Here is More Proof.

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ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of ing increase and remarkable prevalency health is not clear. Kidney and bladder of kidney disease. While kidney distroubles cause many annoying symptoms orders are among the most common dis-and great inconvenience both day and eases that prevail, they are almost the

night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sal-low complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

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Mrs. Commuter had lain awake with a headache till one o'clock. Then in of course, Mike Flaherty was on the the balance of the night she had re- watch against officers and such-like sponded to several calls for a drink, a questioning him on his duties, doll and all the other nocturnal infan-

tile orders. At five in the morning, as guarding a magazine of powder that she was just beginning to round out had arrived during the day. Suddenly the first continuous hour of slumber. the orderly officer came around and, the little six-year-old girl called softly after the usual formalities, commenced from her nearby crib: "Mother." No answer. Again, a little louder:

"Mother!" Mother said nothing. Again the child's voice, this time mezzo-forte: "Mother!"

"Well, what is it?" "Mother, isn't it too bad that one of Harry McCole's polliwogs died?"

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Little Dorothy had acquired a fixed habit of eating Sunday dinner with her two old and beloved friends, the Browns, who lived just across the street. Coming home she found her own family seated at their table enloving a substantial but plain dinner. A slight wave of contempt crossed her

"Why, what did you have for dinner?" her mother asked. "Baked chicken, rice, hot biscuits mashed potatoes, candled sweet potatoes, cranberries, plum jelly and other delinquencies," loftily asserted the little maid.—The Christian Herald.

Loaded Up. "There's nothing in the man you pointed out to me." "Nothing in him! Well, when I left im he was on his eighth highball," Motor cars fitted with X-ray appa-

French Red Cross society.

Envy shoots at others, but hits itself, 'silver lining to a domestic cloud.

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What He Would Do. It was his first night on guard, and As it happened, he was at a station

to question Mike. Officer-What would you do if the magazine blew up? Mike-Go up with the report, sir.

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Mrs. Josiah Cowles, the new president of the National Federation of

Women's clubs, was talking in New York about dress. "Women, once they get interested in picking their friends' clothes to

pieces."-Exchange, Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.

A Long Wait. Policeman (giving evidence)-After being elected from the cinema, he was discovered on the doorstep of the back entrance to the picture-palace. Magistrate-Did he give any reason for his extraordinary behavior? Policeman-His speech was very in-

Mary Pickford 'ome.-Passing Show. "Is your wife economical?" "Very. Look at the clothes that she

distinct, yer worship, but from what

I could gather, 'e was waiting to see

makes me wear." The spilled milk of human kindness ratus are used extensively by the is the only kind worth crying over.

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